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**LARC**  
**VOTED BEST CAMPGROUND**  
**IN WESTERN WASHINGTON**  
**2009**  
**BY**  
**VIEWERS OF KING 5'S**  
**EVENING MAGAZINE**

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

#### WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?

Do you have one? Or many? Is your passion your career or is your career your passion? I've been thinking about this a lot the last couple of months, wishing I had asked myself this question in my twenties. But, like the title of a book I have and haven't read yet – It's Not Too Late If You Start Now!

I have recently discovered a passion – motorcycle riding! Can you believe it? Here I am, 53 years old, haven't been on a motorcycle in over 35 years, and now I am passionate about it. This has taught me a couple of things – 1) It's never too late to discover a new passion, and 2) Trying something new is a good thing. So maybe this coming winter I will finally try snowboarding. It's something I've been wanting to do for years. There are a few other things I want to do as well and as I try all these new things I just might find my life is filled with activities I'm passionate about.



I consider myself very lucky to live in a place I am passionate about. Although if you had asked me around the end of December 2008 I would have told you I would rather live ANYWHERE else but LARC. But seasons change, summer is almost here and LARC is at it's best. People are helping each other build decks, clear brush, move dirt and enjoying the beautiful weather we've had the last couple of weeks. The community we have here is unique and I am truly grateful to be a part of it. As I go forward in my life, discovering new passions, I know LARC will always be at the top of my list.

—Alice Anderson



## MEMBER'S BIRTHDAYS

**JUNE:** **1** Jay G., **1** Craig P.,  
**7** Christy M., **22** Angus V.,  
**24** Daleen G., **27** Lang S.,  
**30** Steve L.

**JULY:** **3** Cassandra B.,  
**7** Bob vanL., **14** Larry T.,  
**17** Mike N., **19** Bill A.,  
**20** Keith S., **25** Rod S.,  
**27** Darlene O., **29** Margaret A.,  
**30** Fred F.

## Highlights of Upcoming Events

—See our Web site for a complete list

### Upcoming Events in June:

- 6** “Red Hat” Meeting, 2PM, tent  
All women welcome, bring snack or desert  
Potluck, 8PM, tent  
Campfire after potluck
- 13** Board Meeting, 10AM, tent  
Dance 8PM

### PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CLUB: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, **June 14, 2009**  
 1:30 PM  
 Tent Area

**Potluck** beforehand – 12:30 PM, Tent

- 27** Adopt-A-Highway 10AM  
Karaoke 7:30PM tent

### Upcoming Event in July:

**World Record Skinny Dip, July 11th**



# From the Editor's Chair-



Yes, it has been a dark wet winter, but I never forgot what that big bright orb is, that I now see up in the sky.

After all my complaining about snow and rain, and water everywhere; Mother Nature seems to be demanding equal time, with warm summer-type weather. I had better change my tune!

This is what we all have been waiting for! Most of us posted thoughts on these pages about what we like most about being naked, and as I remember them, most of the comments were about some contact with the great outdoor air, breezes, and warm sunshine.

That first warm sunny day, as I spread Sunscreen all over myself, I felt those endorphins surging through me, not from the contact with the soothing lotion, but from its odor! As I inhaled that memory filled aroma, I was taken back to childhood when my mother, applied Sea and Ski on my tender red-head complexion, and fixed in my mind the comfort of having someone concerned about my protection. There was also the association with BEACH, when we had a summer home near the Pacific Ocean in Southern California. Ah, childhood; when we have all that freedom, and all of that optimism for the future. Of course many of us wished we were adults so that we might have even more (imagined) freedom, to go where we wanted to go, and maybe even go to a place where we could experience that mysterious condition known as nakedness (which in my awareness, was usually in some form of entertainment), which adults could enjoy but always had to protect us FROM.

I believe many of us are nudists, members of a nudist camp, simply because our parents did not approve of us running around naked as children.

Now we are enjoying our freedom to be nude.

And I do enjoy it; and I did vote for LARC in the KING-5 Evening Magazine poll as the “best campground,” so you may wonder why you won’t see much of me around this summer.

As I have been threatening for several years, I am finally retiring, and following the sun WESTWARD toward the Sound, to live on Whidbey Island (near a BEACH!). So I am moving (I’m getting too old for this!), and have three residences to tend to temporarily, until I get settled into my final destination and configurations.

We are cleaning and packing, and getting things in order—just ‘so’.

One thing about this “RV” Lifestyle, is the zoning that asks us to live no more than six months in one place and six months in another. Some of you are doing that, and I am impressed and amazed. I look, and wonder how you do it.

My “other home” is a small (850 sq. ft.) Mobile Home, not an RV, so I can live in it as many days per year as I please.

But it still means clearing out a lot of stuff from the closets and from the cupboards, and from under the bed; simplify, simplify, simplify.

The simple life, at least from where I sit, is not so SIMPLE!

—Jay Gearon

# WE'LL BE ROCKIN' THE PARK

Please, right now, while I have your attention, go get your calendar and highlighter and make a big X over July 25.

That is the date for this year's edition of "Rockin the Park". The last thing I want is for somebody to miss the event because it came up without warning and you got locked into something else for that Saturday. As you know "Rockin the Park" should not be missed and I say this each year but here it is again; this is the best lineup we have ever had!



The show kicks off at 1:00 with the Seattle party band Rock Candy. Ask anybody who caught their show last year and they will tell you the band's name should be Eye Candy. The band is fronted by two very attractive young ladies, and the music is fantastic. They play super covers of pop and R&B hits from the 70's and 80's. So get to the festival early, so you don't miss any of the first act. I talked to a few folks last year who picked Rock Candy as their favorite band of the day.

The second band is Midlife Crisis featuring The Alimony Horns. We are fortunate to have these folks back for a second year. They hit the stage at 3:30 with 10 musicians, playing a horn based collection of rock classics from artists like Chicago, Blood Sweat and Tears, and Joe Cocker.

The Popoffs are next at 6:00. This band is made up of three veteran northwest musicians. All three band members have great singing voices; consequently their music is highlighted by some amazing vocal harmonies.

This year the closing band is The Motown Cruisers. This band is a blast and nobody has more fun while performing. They are really excited about the opportunity to be the closing band. The whole band has said how much they like our venue and our crowd.

This year, George and Julie Iddon are doing the heavy lifting of promoting Rockin the Park. Part of the change is this is the first year presale tickets are available through Brown Paper Tickets. ([brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)) Remember, if you are a Larc member you have already paid your entry into the festival.

We challenge every active member to invite at least one person to Rockin the Park. The festival is a great way for us as members to introduce the public and our friends to our wonderful club and fabulous grounds. There will be food for sale from the grill and beverages for sale from the bar. There will also be a pre-festival party Friday night at 7:00 by the tent (warning: this is where we find out how you want to help on Sat).

—Tom B.

## LARC's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Beautification Day

...was without a doubt a sensational success.

In 2006 we started with ten members showing up to help. Each year has grown until this year we had 36 LARCsters show up, ready and willing to help!!!

There are too many to name individually, but I want to thank each and every one for helping to make this year the biggest and best yet. Every job was taken on with a lot of humor and zest, and all you have to do is look around our beautiful park to see the results from this year's cleanup.

Not only did some sign up for one job but they then came back for a second one when they were done!!! Everyone of you can be proud of a job well done!!

The work is always accomplished with a lot of chatter and laughter and out of this some new friendships were formed. The day was filled with lots of sunshine, the hum of chain saws, weed whackers, pressure washers and workers chatting and laughing. Big trucks and little trucks hauling branches and clippings away.

We will soon have a famous one among us. The Editors from *Tool Magazine* contacted me about Mike R. who ingeniously used a circular saw as a hedge trimmer. He will be featured on the cover of next month's issue in his trademark red sweatshirt!!!

We had a few guests join us and I would like to apologize to those few who did not get lunch. There will be improvements next year.

I'm often reminded of one of my grandson's shows – The Wonder Pets and their logo – "What's Going To Work--Teamwork." And teamwork it was this past cleanup day that got the job done thanks to all of you.

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## OPEN HOUSE AND BARE IMAGES ART SHOW 2009

Everyone's invited, Saturday July 11 and Sunday July 12. The prospectus is out and we've had a lot of interest. We have huge hopes of a "best ever" show. Club members who are artists still have until June 22 to submit their art.

Refreshments will be available in the gallery, and The LARC Grill will be open during the show offering a variety of grilled items for lunch both days and breakfast on Sunday.

Since ground fees are waved for visitors to the park, bring your neighbors and friends.

BARE IMAGES 2009 is our public celebration of the nude figure.

The show this year is a 2 DAY EVENT as part of our Open House weekend. Join us on Friday when we will be setting up.

We will also hire a model for a Life Drawing session Saturday afternoon, so bring your paints or sketch pad and join us to try out your drawing ability.

We'll be needing volunteers to help us run the show. There will be the refreshment table, the gift shop, office greeters and cashier, and general hosts to welcome people to LARC's Open House and the Art Show. Contact Gary at the special Bare Images email address: [bareimages2009@gmail.com](mailto:bareimages2009@gmail.com).

— Gary Y.

## Meet The Members-

*From time to time, we publish an introduction to a member whom you may not have met. We do this so you will have a basis for your own introductory conversation with said member. In other words, these are deliberately brief, so they may stimulate your curiosity to learn more.*

*This month we are introducing Curt W. in his own words:*

You may not have met me, but maybe you've seen my two Airedale Terriers around an old Toyota motor home that is usually parked on the grass. August will begin my third year at LARC.

For the past three winters, I have traveled extensively in the motor home, with the two Airedales. I've stayed at various RV and nudist sites from California to Florida. I usually leave Anacortes in September/October and return in March, in time to do my income taxes.

I've visited The Swallows and DeAnza Springs. I'm also a member of Magic Circle in Arizona, and recently, I joined SLUGS, making my first visited to Rooster Rock in Oregon, 16 & 17 May.

In Anacortes, my dogs are off leash outside on an unfenced property lot in a residential area with sidewalks that folks use. I have had absolutely no complaints about my dogs being off leash, neither in Anacortes nor at the numerous places that I've stayed in the RV.



Both of my dogs are fairly well trained; the male has a Schutzhund BH title. Neither are aggressive.

If anyone has a complaint about my dogs, please walk over and see me, since I don't have a Beware Of Dog sign.

## Got Deck?

One Deck, two Deck, the three a'Deck rock, four Deck, five Deck, six a'Deck rock... we going to rock the LARC with Decks-A-Lot... The Summer of 2009 is surely to go down in the LARC history books as the Season of the Decks. The deck building inspiration all started with Ken and Cheryll's beautiful deck that Keith built last winter. Who will finish this season's deck building frenzy is anyones guess at this point, but it is fun and it is adding to LARC's unique and natural beauty and the infinite outdoor enjoyment it

provides to us and that we all so appreciate. LARC is a special place, no doubt about it.



So exactly how does a beautiful cedar deck get built in a two days? It starts with Mike King's tricked-out Laser Level followed by Don's keen expertise in movable deck foundation building, and then Da-Dek-Cru swoops in to finish the job like a well-oiled machine. For those of you who have not seen Da-Dek-Cru in action, it consists of

## The AANR World Record Skinny-Dip Guinness World Record™ Challenge

*For those of you who don't know yet, LARC has registered as a participant site for this Guinness World Record Sanctioned Challenge. It will be held the same day as our Bare Images Art Show and Open House on July 11, 2009, at 12 Noon Pacific Time. AANR has coordinated this event with clubs and legally-sanctioned nude beaches throughout North America.*

This collaboration with Guinness provides AANR additional credibility in the realm of nude recreation. Publicity, both prior to and during the event, will draw people to the participating club, increasing public awareness and hopefully increasing our membership.

Participation will also provide a fun-filled event for all of us. It will take place across the bridge somewhere on the tenting area, details will be announced when they are finalized. There will be a press release going out to all the media in our area the second week of June with a follow up in early July. Participants will have to sign an official document but there will be no pictures taken or publicized of our event.

This will provide our club with a fantastic summer activity. We will be a part of something never done before; we will help establish a Guinness World Record and it is going to be FUN for all participants!

For more information or to help with the event, you can contact me at [freein1derland2007@yahoo.com](mailto:freein1derland2007@yahoo.com) or call the LARC office (360) 445-6833 and leave me a message.

—Alice Anderson

Dennis & Faye with their gravel-hauling golfcart buckets, Jack & Cassandra & Don, the hammer and driller team, and Lucy, the chief wood inspector with a tool belt. All day cedar planks are inspected and placed, hammers swing, drills whine, and then finally the last deck screw is ceremoniously entered into the last cedar deck plank by the proud new owner of the deck. Ah' what a sight to behold... and then party time to christen the new deck... and that is how it is done.

The next deck you see going in, don't just watch and talk, jump on in and lend a hand, and help make LARC even more special and unique. By the way, Got Deck?

—Cassandra

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